

**Howard County Police Department  
Office of Public Affairs  
Daily Crime Bulletin  
Tuesday, December 17, 2019**

**Assault**

**Elkridge, 21075:** 6200 block of Washington Boulevard, Dec. 16 2:54 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that he was involved in an altercation with an acquaintance in a motel room. The acquaintance then cut him and stole his cell phone. Police responded, located the suspect, and arrested him. The victim was transported to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

ARRESTED: Michael Cowan, 62, of Washington Boulevard in Elkridge, charged with assault, armed robbery, and theft

**Robbery**

**Columbia, 21045:** 7000 block of Cradlerock Way, Dec. 16 2:11 p.m.

A teenage male victim reported he arranged online to buy a cell phone. When he arrived at the above location to conduct the transaction, the male suspect stole his cash and fled. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male, 18-19 years old wearing a gray jacket and sweatpants

\*Residents are reminded that the police department offers three designated safe places to conduct transactions arranged online. Designated parking spaces, marked with yellow signs, are available at the Northern District Station at 3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City; and Southern District Station at 11226 Scaggsville Road, Laurel; and Community Outreach at 10471 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia.

Individuals may also use the lobby of each station.

**Columbia, 21044:** 5000 block of Green Mountain Circle, Dec. 16 8:30 p.m.

An adult male victim reported that he was making a pizza delivery to the above location when he was approached by four male suspects who assaulted him and stole his wallet and the pizza before fleeing. No serious injuries were reported. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECTS: four black males, early-to-mid 20s, no further description

**Commercial burglary**

**Columbia, 21045:** 6400 block of Dobbin Road, Dec. 13-16

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry to a building under construction through a possibly unlocked door and stole copper piping.

**Theft from vehicle/vehicle break-in**

**Laurel, 20723:** 9000 block of Maier Road, Dec. 15-16 overnight, three vehicles: unclear what if anything was stolen

**Elkridge, 21075:** 5800 block of Chipwood Court, Dec. 16 10:30 p.m., various items

**Vehicle theft**

**Elkridge, 21075:** 6600 block of Deep Run Parkway, Dec. 15-16 overnight

2012 Ford Fusion

2018 gray Honda Accord, tags MD/6EB3759

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